

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Adrian Gilbert et al.
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For : ORAL, NASAL AND PULMONARY DOSAGE
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please make the following amendments to the above-identified application:

In the Claims

Please cancel [✓]claims 44-49, and [✓]56-60, without prejudice to applicants to pursue the subject matter of these claims in this or a subsequent application.

By this Preliminary Amendment, applicants have canceled claims 44-49, and 56-60, without prejudice, to reduce the filing fee. Accordingly claims 1-44, 50-55, and 61 are pending in the subject application.

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